



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Katsutoshi TAJIRI et al.

Appl. No.: 09/940,862

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For: COMMUNICATION CONNECTING
DEVICE CAPABLE OF REDUCING
A LOAD ON AN IP NETWORK
AND A DATA OUTPUT CONTROL
METHOD

Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: Jamal A. Fox

Atty. Docket No.: 31762-174983

Customer No.

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.